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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application, filed on June 23, 2003. We are also enclosing a copy of the citation that is listed in form PTO-1449:

Italian Patent Application No. PD 2001 A 000089

It is applicant's belief that the above-citation does not described that which is claimed in the present invention.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citation that has been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of a First Office Action for this application, no petition or fee is required.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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